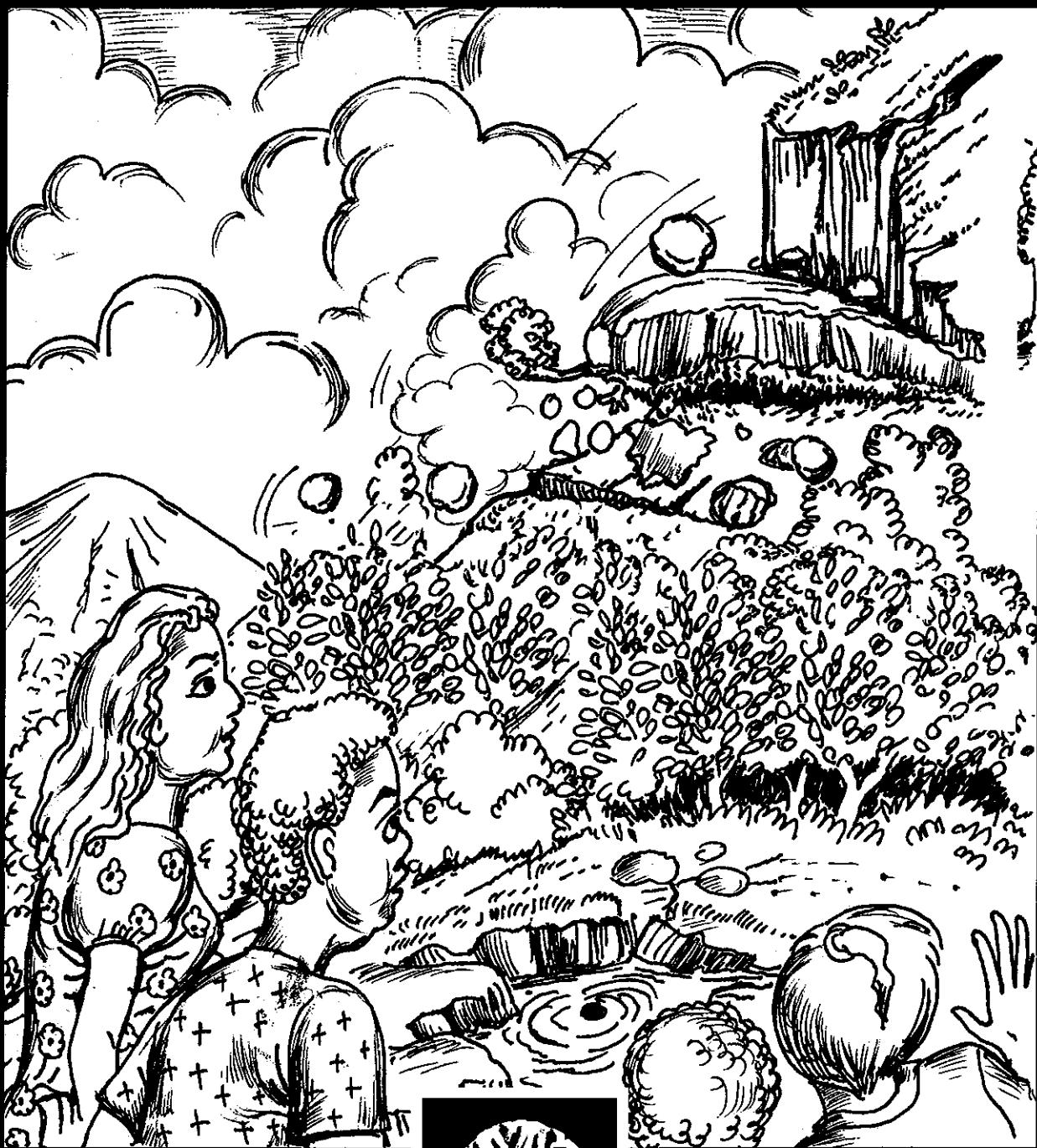
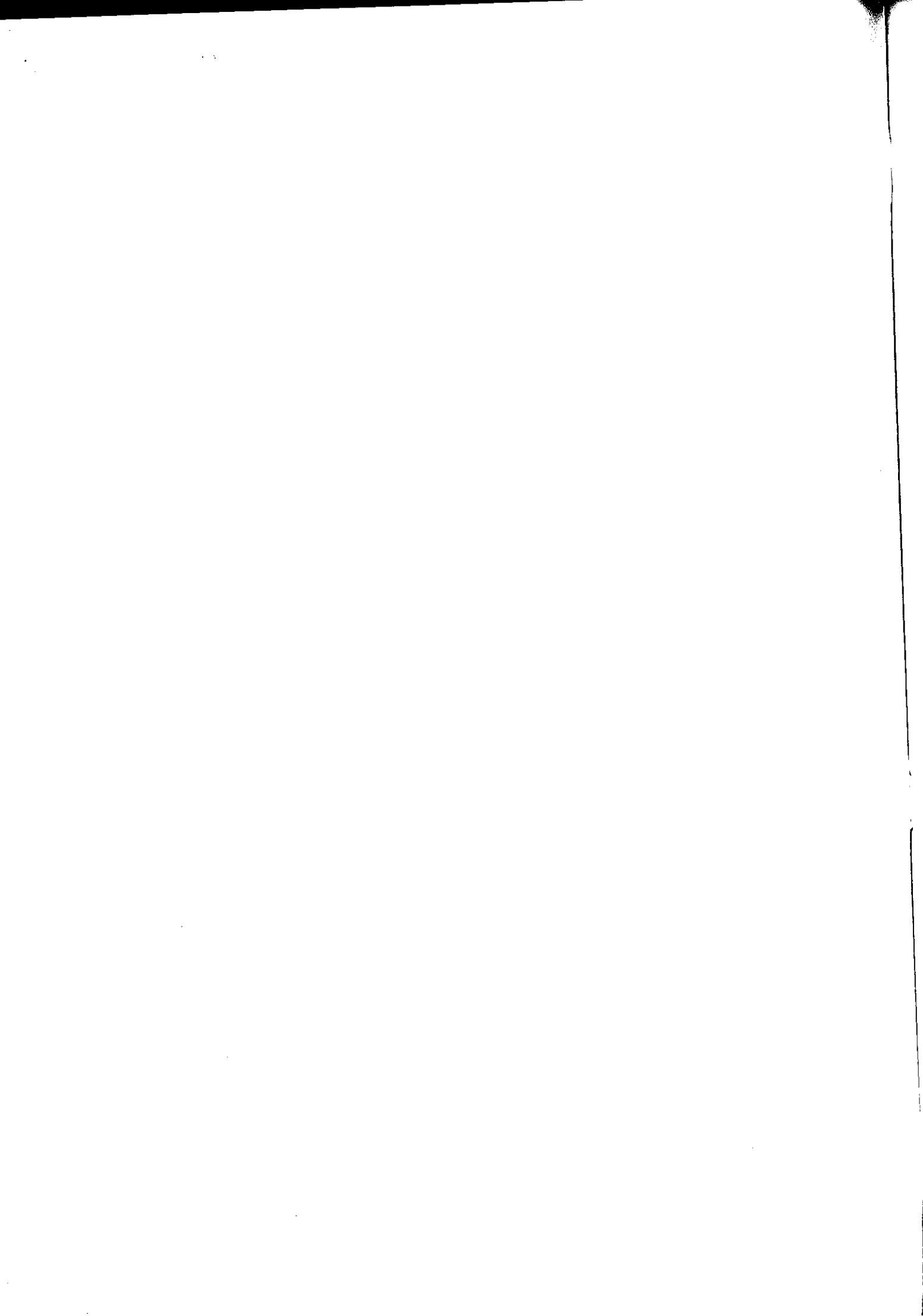


Lanslaed

Landslides





Linah hem i stap long wan haos we i stap daon long wan bigfala hill. Hem i gat bel mo bae hem i bonem bebe ino longtaem.



1

Linah lives in the house at the bottom of a big hill. She is pregnant and will have a baby very soon.

Rebeka nao hem i kam blong lukim sista blong hem Linah ia, wetem David mo Annie, tufala pikinini blong hem.



2

Rebeka comes to see her sister Linah with David and Annie, her two children.

3

Tangkiu blong kam sista.
Ronald hem i go long nara fala
vilij longwe, from wan abu
blong hem i sik.

Bae mifala i stap
kasem taem we hemi
kam bak.



Linah: Thanks for coming sister. Ronald had to go to the other village because his grandfather is sick.
Rebeka: We will stay here until he comes back.

4

Mi laekem
ples ia!

Lukim bigfala
nabanga ia! Oi
flaengfokis oli stap
hang long han blong
hem!



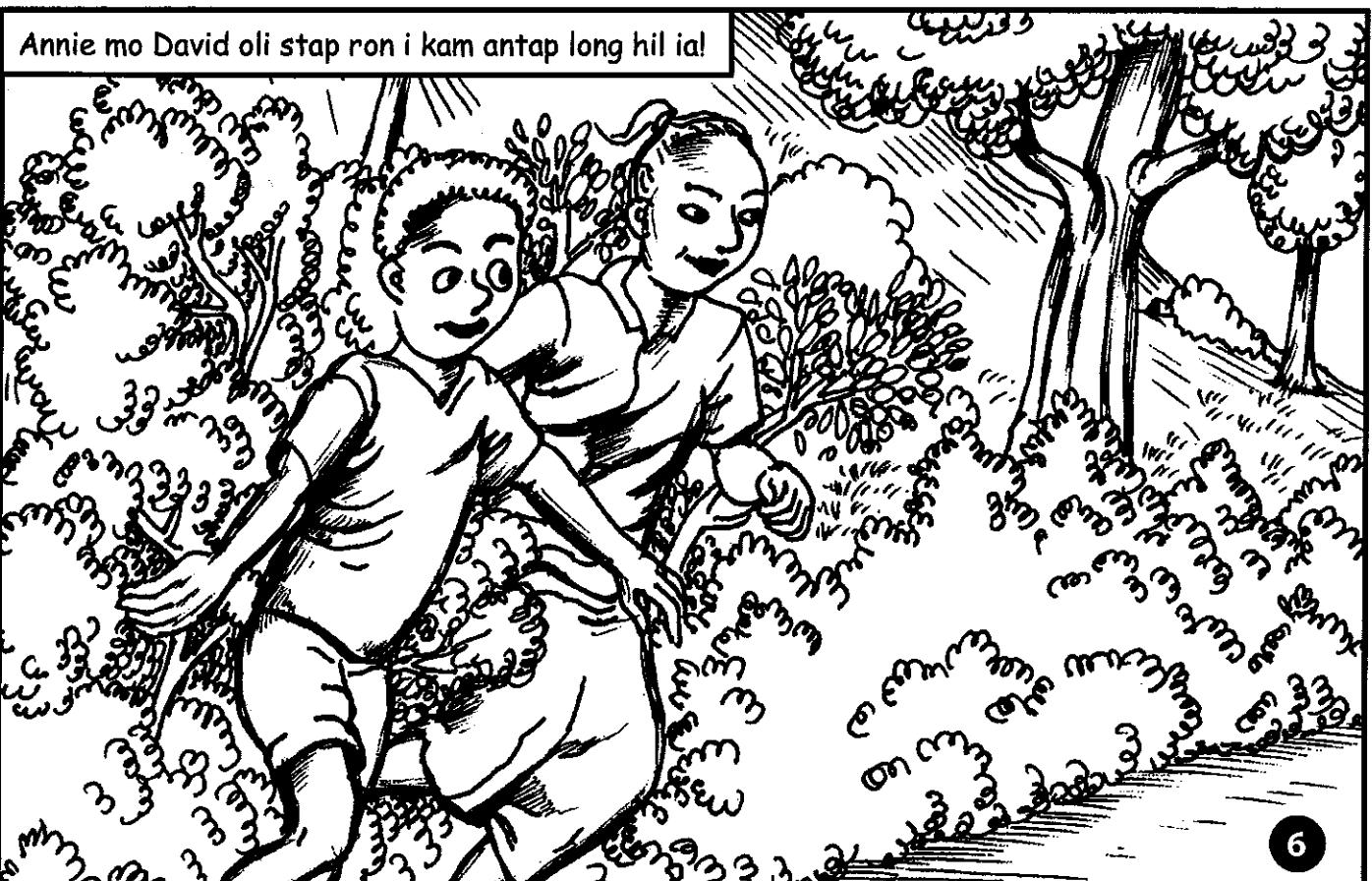
Annie: I like this place!

David: Look at the big nabanga tree! There are lots of flying foxes hanging from the branches.



Linah: You're doing all the work.

Rebeka: It's okay! You're pregnant and you need to rest.



Annie and David run up the hill.



7



David hem i lukim wan longfala
krak antap long hil.

8

There is a long crack in the ground at the top of the hill.



9

Wanem ia?

Mi no save.

Annie: What's this?

David: I don't know.

Long naet ia...

Ples i hot tumas.
Mi no save silip.

10

That same evening....

Annie: It's too hot. I can't sleep.

11



Wan bigfala
ren tru!

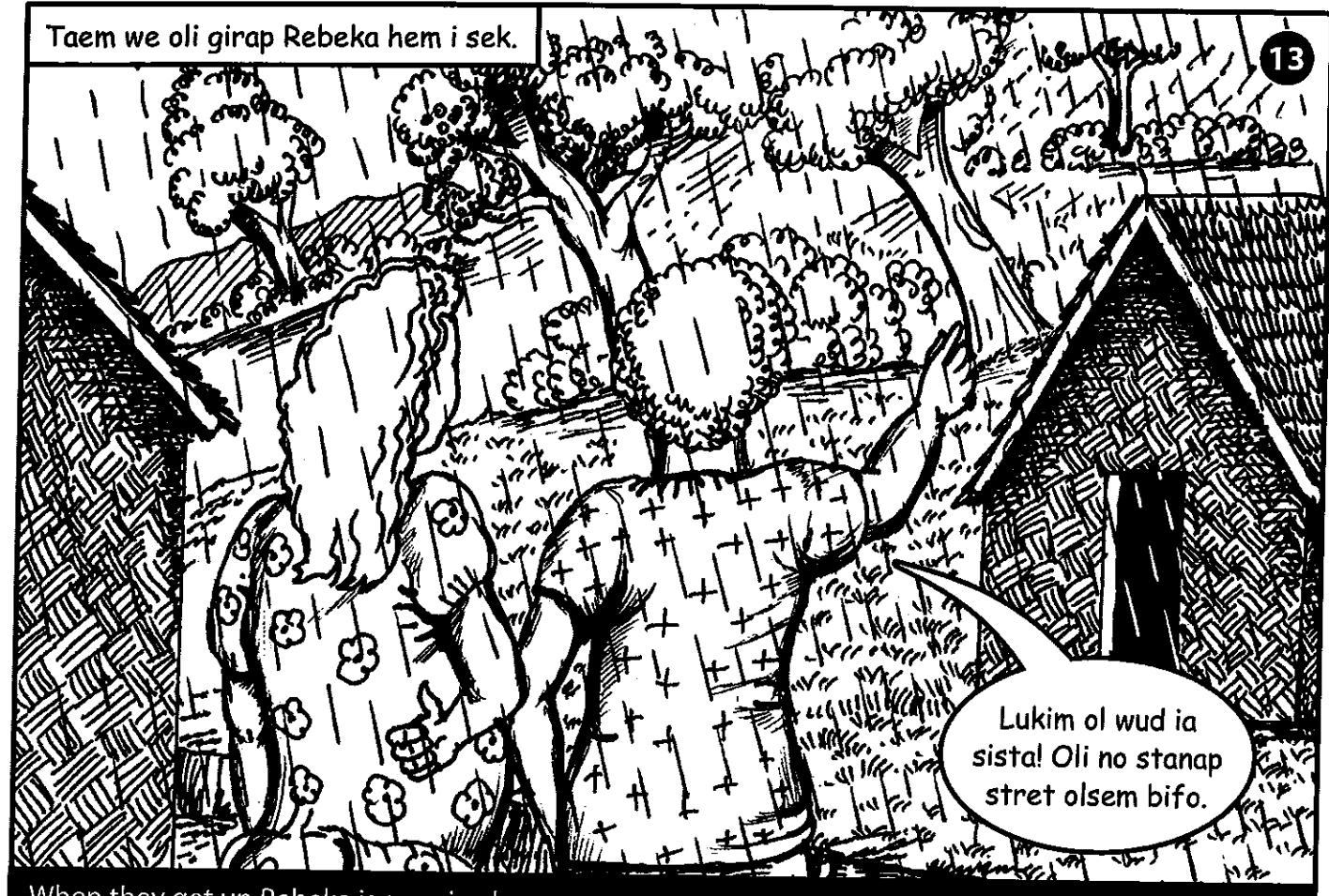
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David: It's really heavy rain.

Taem we oli girap Rebeka hem i sek.

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When they get up Rebeka is surprised.

Rebekah: Look at those trees sister! They're not standing straight like before.

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Linah: Why are the trees standing like that? What does it mean?

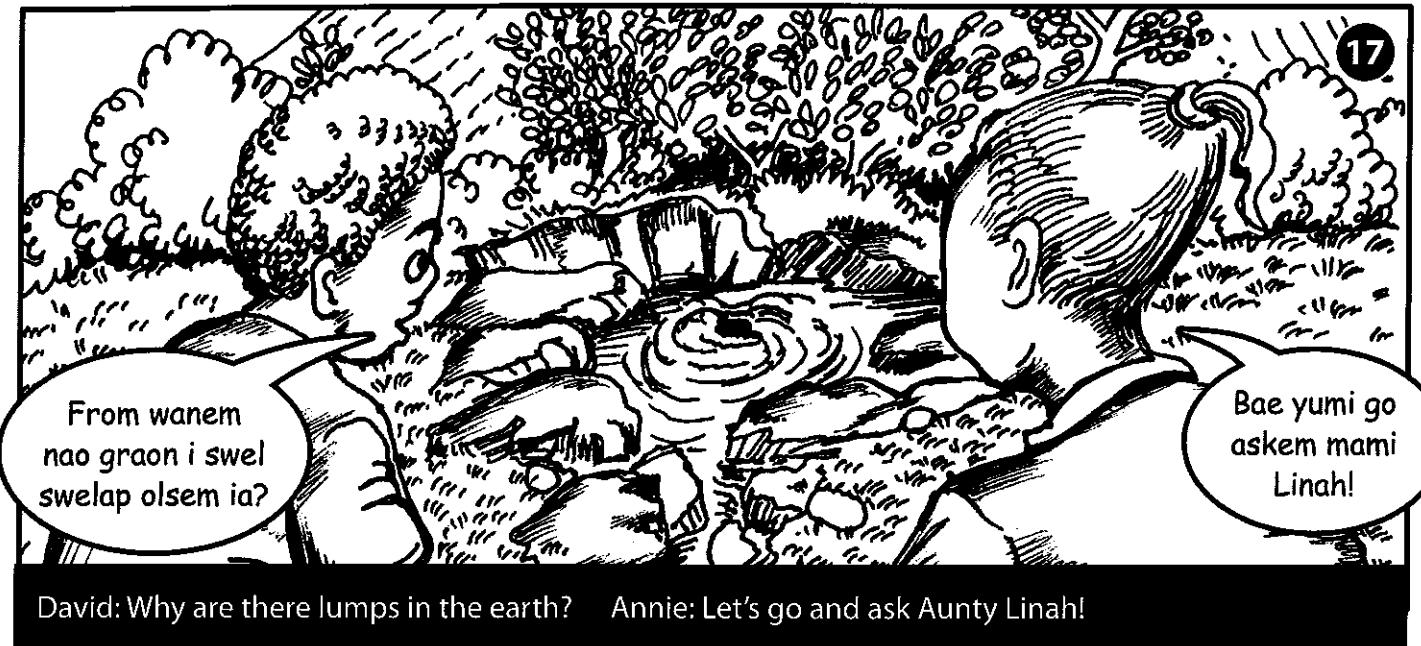
Rebekah: I don't know.



Rebeka: Stay close to the house. It's too wet.



They walk along the bottom of the hill.



David: Why are there lumps in the earth? Annie: Let's go and ask Aunty Linah!



David: We found a spring! And the earth is bulging up around it!

Linah: There's no spring here!

Annie: Come and see!



Linah: Ahh! This wasn't here before!

Oli harem wan bigfala noes i stap firap!

20

BOOOOM!

They hear a big rumbling sound! Booom!



21



Rebeka: RUN!

23

Bae yumi ron
i go wea?

Bae yumi ronwe!
Aot long rod blong lanslaed ia!
Sapos yumi stap long ples ia bae
groan i save berem yumi
evriwan!



Linah: Where shall we run to?

Annie: The land is sliding down. We must run away so that it doesn't bury us!

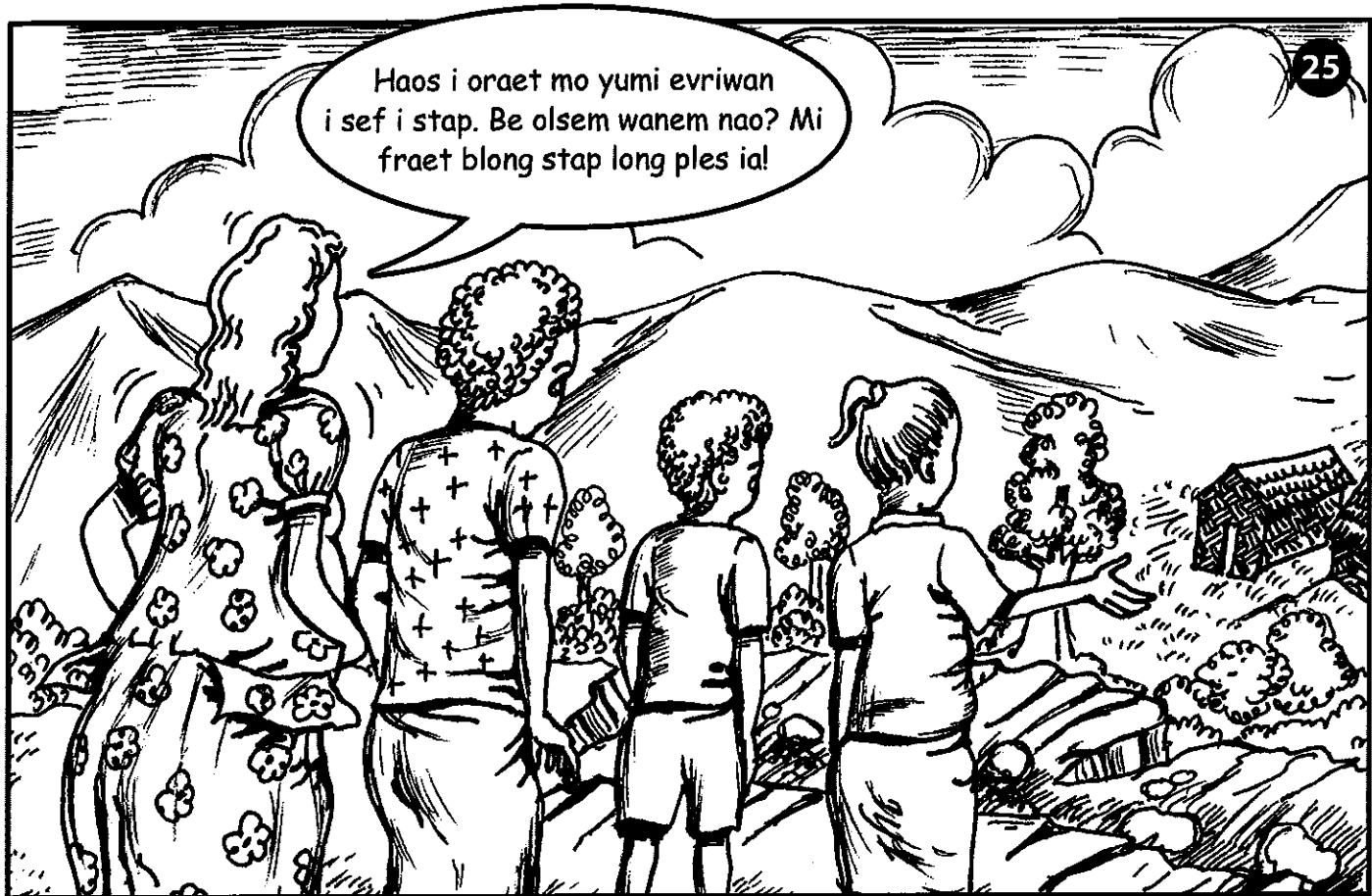
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Annie hem i helpem Linah from we Linah i gat bel.



Annie helps Linah because she is pregnant.

Haos i oraet mo yumi evriwan
i sef i stap. Be olsem wanem nao? Mi
fraet blong stap long ples ia!



Linah: The house is all right and we are safe. But what shall I do? I'm frightened to stay here.

Ronald, man blong Linah, hem i kam bak.

Mi neva bin
ting se wan samting
olsem i save hapan. Bae
yumi plantem plante wud
long ples ia, blong holem
taet graon.



Ronald, Linah's husband, comes back. Ronald: I never thought something like this would happen.
We'll have to plant a lot of trees to hold the ground.

Ronald hem i plantem ol wud long hil ia.

27



Ronald planted trees on the hill.

28

Mi gat
tingting blong muvum
haos i go longwe lelebet
long hil ia. Bae yumi
mekem sua se smolwan
ia hem i sef
i stap.



Ronald: I think we'll move our house away from the bottom of the hill. We'll make sure the baby's safe!

Lanslaed

Bifo Lanslaed

- Yu mas save histri blong ol taem we graon i ron long area blong yu
- Yu mas faenemaot wan ples, blong yu go long hem sipos yu mas livim haos blong yu long taem blong graon i ron
- Yu no mas mekem haos blong yu klosap long wan hil
- No mas katem plante tri long hil from oli holem mo kipim graon strong oltaem

Landslide

Before a Landslide

- Find out about the landslide risk in your area. Would it reach your house?
- Identify a safe place to go if you must leave your house during a landslide
- Do not build your house near the bottom of a hill
- Ensure that existing trees on the hill are not cut down in a big quantity as they hold the ground together

Saen blong Lanslaed

- Wan bigfala noes
- Wan etkwek
- Hevi ren
- Ol tri long wan hil oli folfol daon
- Ol graon oli folfol daon
- Ol tri oli no stanap stret o ol rod blong wota i no ran stret

Landslide Warning Signs

- A rumbling noise
- An earthquake
- Heavy rains
- Deforestation of a hill
- Soil erosion
- Trees leaning over or waterways not flowing normally

Taem blong Lanslaed

- Talem everiwan blong lego haos
- Ron we go long wan sef ples
- Helpem ol man mo woman long komuniti blong yu we oli nidim sapot mo olgeta no save muv kwik taem i go long wan sef ples long taem blong graon i ron

During a Landslide

- Ask everybody to evacuate the house
- RUN out of the danger area.
- Help the most vulnerable members of your community

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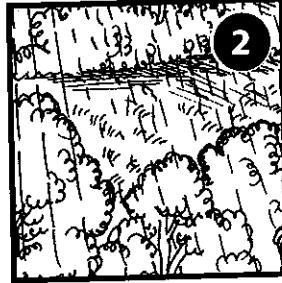
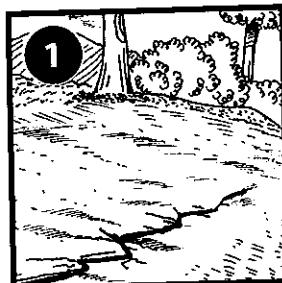
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Yu save nao?

Do you know now?

Kwestin 1

Ridim storian mo
traem talemaot 4 saen
we i wanem kaen
samting i soemaot se
graon bae i fol foldaon.



Question 1

Read the story and try
and find the 4 signs
that show a landslide
is about to happen.



Kwestin 2

Bae Yu mekem
wanem sapos we Yu
lukim se graon i stap
fol foldaon?

Question 2

What should you do if
you see a landslide?



Kwestin 3

Wanem nao hem i bes
samting blong mekem
sapos we Yu stap long
wan ples we i gat
lanslaed?



Question 3

What is the best thing
to do if you live in a
place where a landslide
has happened?